

ROB CARUSO HOME OF \$500,000 GEMS

Intruders Defy Burglar Alarms, Revolver Shots and Screams of Tenor's Wife

SINGER AWAY AT HAVANA

East Hampton, N. Y., June 9.—Burglars broke into the home of Enrico Caruso, noted tenor, here last night and escaped with jewelry, valued at \$500,000. The robbery was discovered by Mrs. Caruso, who was aroused by the ringing of a burglar alarm attached to a steel casket in her room in which the jewels were kept.

With servants she rushed to her room and heard the footsteps of the escaping robbers. A few minutes later the servants, speeding from the grounds, the police were immediately notified and guarded the only motor route out of East Hampton, but so far today no trace of the burglars has been found.

Although all roads leading from the home of Caruso have been closely guarded since the robbery, detectives expressed belief that the theft was an "inside job." The way in which the burglars were familiar with the inside of the house.

Mrs. Caruso was home alone with servants when the robbery took place. Her husband is filling an engagement in Havana. The servants were engaged in their duties at the time. Only one of them, the chauffeur, offered resistance, firing a revolver at the fleeing housebreakers.



MRS. ENRICO CARUSO
The tenor's estate at East Hampton, L. I., was robbed of \$500,000 in jewelry last night

large diamond and 200 small diamonds, valued at \$75,000.

One flexible diamond bracelet.

One pearl ring set in platinum.

A platinum ring set with two large diamonds.

A platinum ring set with rubies.

A platinum ring set with diamonds and sapphires.

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A platinum ring set with emeralds.

A platinum ring set with a large pearl.

A platinum ring set with diamonds and sapphires.

An arrow brooch, with diamonds set in platinum.

A pair of earrings, set with diamonds and amethysts.

A brooch set with sapphires.

Safe Found on Lawn

The safe was found later on the lawn about 200 yards from the house, which is situated in a lonely spot about two miles from the center of the village.

Caruso has been the victim of several other robberies recently. His villa near Florence, Italy, has been ransacked three times, and on the last occasion, in 1912, several valuable art relics were stolen. A collection of stamps, rated high by experts, was taken from trunk which the opera singer had sent from New York to Naples in 1910.

List of Stolen Jewelry

One of the most valuable pieces of the jewelry taken last night is a necklace containing seventy pearls, valued at \$100,000, the wedding gift of Mr. Caruso to his wife, who was Miss Dorothy Park Benjamin.

A partial list of the stolen property, besides the necklace, as made public last night, is as follows:

an added precaution, special alarms were fitted to the strong box in which the jewels were kept. These alarms consisted of a multitude of small bells which would automatically ring when the box was touched, and which would continue to ring until the mechanism was shut off.

All of these alarms were in place and in operation yesterday.

Late in the afternoon Mrs. Caruso was sitting in the living room when she heard a footstep on the floor above them. The next instant she heard the clanging of bells as the alarm on the strong box began to operate.

"My jewelry!" Mrs. Caruso gasped, "there are burglars in the house!"

She screamed and started running to the front of the house. Before she could reach it she heard the heavy footsteps of a man as he ran from room to room upstairs and then the heavy thud of his feet as he scrambled down the stairs three steps at a time. It was evident that he had not tried to take the jewels from the strong box, and it was evident, too, that he was carrying the strong box with him, because as Mrs. Caruso ran forward and the man came down the stairs the clanging of the alarm on the box became louder and louder.

The woman, screaming for help and with the servants in other parts of the house, hurrying to the front, reached the hall just in time to see the contents of the burglar's strong box clasp under his arm, he whisked through the front door and slammed the door behind him. Mrs. Caruso hurriedly flung open the door, but the burglar had dodged around the corner of the house and fled across the lawn.

Meanwhile the alarms within the house had attracted the attention of the chauffeur and he came hurrying out of the garage with a loaded revolver clutched in his hand. He ran toward the house and as he came around a corner of the building he saw the burglar with the clanging strong box under his arm, running as swiftly as he could across the lawn, making his way rapidly as he could go.

HERSHEY CO. SELLS BONDS

Disposes of \$10,000,000 in Ten-Year Sinking Fund Securities

New York, June 9.—The Hershey Chocolate Corp. has sold to a syndicate \$10,000,000 of its first 7 1/2 per cent ten-year sinking fund gold bonds. In advance of some of its competitors that concern invested in sugar plantations in Cuba and it has been assured from its properties a supply of the commodity which has been so scarce. With the proceeds of this financing, the corporation proposes to buy the Rosario sugar properties and reissue notes issued for previous purchases.

The new notes are to be offered tomorrow at 97 1/4, to yield 7.55 per cent, by the following: National City Co., Guaranty Trust Co., Union Trust Co., of Pittsburgh; Cassatt & Co., and Graham, Parsons & Co., of Philadelphia.

FAST CARGO SHIP ARRIVES

Regina Makes Trip From Liverpool In Less Than Nine Days

The Regina, owned by the White Star-Dominion Line, called "the fastest cargo ship afloat," docked near the Snyder avenue wharf, on the Delaware river, yesterday afternoon, in charge of Captain J. L. Jones, of the royal British navy. In addition to her general cargo, the 10,000-ton steamship had on board six stowaways. This is said to be the largest number of "non-listed passengers" that have ever attempted free passage at any one time.

The Regina sailed from here about a month ago for Liverpool, during which trip she earned the title of "the fastest cargo ship afloat." Her time going over was eight days and eleven hours. She made the return trip from Liverpool in eight days twenty-one hours. Her captain believes she can easily cut this time down a day or so, if it is ever found necessary.

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And this is not all—

SOMEWHERE in the United States Uncle Sam approves the gifts that his sons of genius create for the glory of his name.

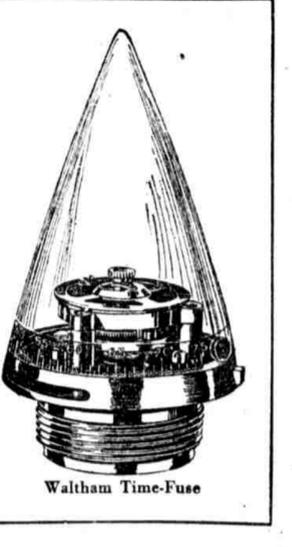
It is night. A few hooded and powerful electric lights search the darkness to reveal a huge gun, around which are gathered a few men who serve this giant of strength.

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